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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSPORTING A FLOW OF FLUID HYDROCARBONS CONTAINING WATER

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2.  Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.

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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

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b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
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i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below, and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet :

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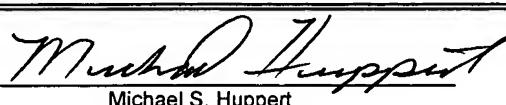
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